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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE

In response to the official action mailed December 21, 2005, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-19 and amend claim 30 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.

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